

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 09-OII-1
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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding)	REVISED NOTICE FOR THE
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)	STATE ENERGY EFFICIENT
_____)	APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

Revised Notice Closure of Rebate Offer Period for Specific Appliance Categories

The California Energy Commission's Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Stimulus Programs (Committee) provides public notice that the rebate offer period for the following appliance categories will close on **December 6, 2010**:

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Clothes Washers
- Dishwashers
- Room Air Conditioners

Ending the rebate offer period for these appliance categories is consistent with the California State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program Guidelines (Guidelines) and necessary to control over-subscription and to facilitate validation of claims to determine compliance with program rules. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible residential consumers who submit an application for a qualified energy efficient appliance postmarked no later than December 6, 2010. New rebate applications postmarked after December 6, 2010 will not be accepted.

For consumers who previously submitted a claim and were sent a request dated November 6, 2010 or earlier to submit supplemental information to complete their applications, all such supplemental information must also be submitted and postmarked no later than December 6, 2010. Consumers who have received or will receive a request postmarked after November 6, 2010 to submit supplemental information will have thirty (30) days from the date of the postmark to respond to the request; such response must be submitted and postmarked no later than thirty (30) days from the request.

This closure is effective only for the appliance categories listed above. Rebate applications will continue to be accepted for Water Heaters and Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Units until an official closure notice is issued by the Committee.

The *Guidelines* were developed to help implement and administer rebates for qualifying appliances under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The U.S. Department of Energy has allocated to the Energy Commission \$35.2 million in ARRA funds to implement a State Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program for California that provides rebates to encourage the replacement of inefficient residential appliances with new energy efficient residential appliances. The Guidelines establish the eligibility and procedural requirements to qualify for rebates for the purchase of eligible residential appliances. The *Guidelines* are available on-line at: www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/index.html. Printed copies of the Committee Draft version of the Guideline changes may be obtained by contacting:

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Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/recovery. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving updates and notices to sign up for the List Server at www.energy.ca.gov/recovery.

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